

PARACHUTING MISHAP CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE

A 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Soldier died in an on-duty parachuting mishap that occurred on 16 April 2015 at approximately 2145 local on Fort Polk, Louisiana. The 19-year-old PV2 died from injuries sustained during a night mass tactical combat equipment jump from a C17 on Geronimo DZ in support of a JRTC rotation. The Soldier was pronounced dead at the scene. A Centralized Accident Investigation (CAI) team from the US Army Combat Readiness Center is investigating.

This is the **1st** Class A **Parachuting Mishap** fatality in FY15 compared to **2** for the same time frame in FY14. This PLR does not identify specific root causes of this incident as the investigation is ongoing. Further details will be available at a later date on RMIS (RMIS Login Required).

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